

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MICHAEL D. RICE,

Plaintiff,

V.

HAROLD WICKHAM, et al.,

## Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00581-MMD-CLB

## **ORDER SETTING MANDATORY TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

The Court has now screened Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and ordered the case to proceed. In order to ensure the just, speedy, and effective resolution of this action, the court orders the parties attend a mandatory pretrial conference as described more fully below.

Following the mandatory telephonic case management conference, the court will issue a full scheduling order following the scheduling conference, setting out additional rules related to discovery and the litigation. No discovery may proceed until the court issues a full scheduling order following the mandatory telephonic scheduling conference.

## **I. MANDATORY TELEPHONIC CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

A mandatory telephonic case management conference will be held on **Monday, June 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.** The Attorney General's Office shall make the necessary

1 arrangements for plaintiff's telephonic appearance and shall provide the deputy court  
2 clerk with the telephone number at which the plaintiff can be reached. To join the  
3 conference, defense counsel shall call the toll-free telephone number **877-336-1829**.

4 The **access code** is **2809752** and the **security code** is **19581**. The parties should be  
5 available for one hour, although the case management conference will likely take less  
6 time. The parties shall be prepared to informally discuss the following issues:

- 7 A. A brief statement of the parties' claims and/or defenses;
- 8 B. The location of potentially relevant documents;
- 9 C. Discovery each party intends to take, if any, in addition to the discovery  
10 ordered above;
- 11 D. A timeline for the scheduling of discovery;
- 12 E. Any options or methods for the streamlining discovery;
- 13 F. Whether any party intends to challenge the issue of exhaustion;
- 14 G. Whether any party intends to use expert witnesses;
- 15 H. Whether each party would consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction; and,
- 16 I. Any immediate or ongoing issues or requests for injunctive relief regarding  
17 current incarceration that could require the court's immediate attention.

18 **II. CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE STATEMENTS**

19 At least one-week in advance of the case management conference, each party  
20 shall file a scheduling conference statement. The case management conference  
21 statement must address the issues listed above, as well as any other issues that the  
22 parties believe would assist in the scheduling of the case. The statement should include  
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1 the date that initial disclosures were served and any deficiencies in either party's  
2 disclosures. The statement must not exceed five (5) pages in length and no exhibits or  
3 attachments should be included.

4 **III. SCHEDULING ORDER**

5 Following the case management conference, the court will issue a Scheduling  
6 Order and Discovery Plan with the benefit of the input of the parties. Once issued, the  
7 dates in the Scheduling Order and Discovery Plan shall be firm and no extension shall  
8 be given without permission from the court based on good cause shown.

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10 DATED: June 3, 2021

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12 CARLA BALDWIN  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE